

Daily Constitution.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 16.

The Wayne Triumph nominates Gen. Joseph E. Johnston for governor--a name all cherishes in all sections of the country, and known to all.

The government has just added the portrait of Jefferson Davis, secretary of war under President Pierce, to the war department collection. Better late than never.

Is noticing the return of a number of emigrants to their old homes in Georgia. The emigrants were frankly confessed that if they are displeased with Texas this season, they would not be satisfied with the state in any season, as the crops of this year are unusually abundant. The truth is, Georgia is the best state in the country for Georgians.

As the next legislature of Texas will choose a Senator for H. M. C. Hamilton's place, the papers of that State are already agitating the subject of the succession. Gen. Maxey lives in northern Texas, and western or southern Texas claims the new senator. The Galveston News names Gov. Coke, ex-Governor Throckmorton, John H. Reagan and John Hancock, as probable candidates.

One of the August Chronicle's correspondents says that Atlanta claims a population of 35,000 people. Preposterous! Everybody knows that there is not a quarter of that number in the city. The correspondent is too enthusiastic. But what is Augusta's population in his tale? As there are at least two souls in Atlanta to one in Augusta, it is plain that he has reduced the population of the latter town to nearly zero.

A MERCHANT of Macon attempted to garnish the Macon and Brunswick railroad. The summons, says the Macon Telegraph, was resisted by the commissioners of the road on the ground that the road being the property of the state, the commissioners were simply agents of the executive, and as such cannot be brought into court as a party to a suit. As the state cannot be sued, neither can any of its agents, acting as such; nor can its property be made liable to levy and sale to satisfy any claim that might be made against it, therefore the commissioners of the road cannot be made parties to any suit, nor is its property liable to be levied on and sold under execution. The court coincided in this opinion and the case was decided against the garnisher, who has decided to carry on the case for the purpose of carrying it beyond Justice Spruce's court.

This Columbusian argues the next legislature to appoint a photographer for each judicial district, at a stated salary, to report cases of felony. "He would truly save his salary," says the Times, "in shortening the trial of cases. Sometimes a witness is detained on the stand for hours, who must pause sometimes during every sentence he utters to enable the writer to keep up in transcribing his words. The photographer could take the words as fast as they are uttered, and save half at least of the time of an ordinary trial, and make it more accurate. Let his office be like that of the solicitor, independent; and let him be sworn to take down everything that occurs, from judge or witnesses, faithfully. The salary of the photographer need not be large, because it might be provided that he have a certain fee for taking down testimony in each civil cause, whether the party demanded it, and this fee, when paid, would be a sufficient inducement. We intend to urge this on our next legislature as a most economical and satisfactory labor-saving machine to be attached to our courts."

A Citizen of Hawkinsville Becomes an Heir to a Large Estate.

Captain Thomas Henry returned home last week from a visit to Kentucky, where he went to attend a session of the court. He is interested in a law suit to a large body of land entered in 1782 by Capt. J. A. Meriwether and patented in 1820, being an award for services in the revolutionary war. The heirs to these lands are the descendants of J. A. Meriwether, well known in this state.

Robert and James A. Jr., sons of Alexander Meriwether, who lived in the town of Hawkinsville, and who remain now in the cemetery here.

The heirs of the Meriwethers have already succeeded in getting possession of about five hundred acres of the land, and the prospects are fair for the recovery of much more. Suit was first commenced in 1850, but the war coming on, the matter was abandoned. Improved lands in this locality are scarce, and the Meriwethers are anxious to get the land back into the hands of the Meriwethers.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Sunday Excursions for the Benefit of Beecherism.

That Great and Good Man, Grant, at a Sunday School.

He is Presented with Two Costly Bibles.

A Railroad Agent Killed.

A Steamboat Explosion Near Knoxville.

The Spanish Commissioner.

St. Louis, August 15.--C. R. Stinde, boot and shoe dealer, failed. Liabilities \$180,000.

The River.

Memphis, August 15.--The river has risen about 1 1/2 inches during the past 24 hours, and will within half an inch of the danger line.

Body Recovered.

Niagara Falls, August 15.--The body of Miss Phillips, drowned last week below the Cave of the Winds, was recovered to-day in the whirlpool. It could be identified only by the clothing.

Moody.

Springfield, Mass. August 15.--Moody, the revivalist, stopped over night at the Massachusetts house, in this city, and goes on to his old home at Northfield. He has promised to begin work soon in Springfield.

Church Dedication.

Scranton, August 16.--The church of St. Thomas at Archbold, was dedicated with imposing ceremonies, conducted by Archbishop Wood, of Philadelphia. Bishop Quinn, of Mobile, preached the sermon.

Rev. Thos. Fitzgerald.

New York, August 16.--Rev. Thos. Fitzgerald, of Mount St. Mary's college, Elizabeth, was raised to the episcopate yesterday, by Bishop Loughlin, in the cathedral at Brooklyn.

Ballard Smith.

Louisville, August 16.--Ballard Smith, for several years managing editor of the Courier-Journal, has assumed control of the Louisville Ledger. It is understood that a radical change is to be made in style and character.

Herzegovina.

London, August 16.--A dispatch to the Standard reports that all the Turkish troops in Herzegovina, in Bosnia and Bulgaria have been ordered to march to Herzegovina. The insurgents have burned some villages and massacred whole families.

Election Returns.

Port Gibson, August 16.--The election returns of the Cherokee nation is nearly complete. The majority for Rose branch is one hundred and twenty three.

Thompson Elected.

Republia, Indian Territory, August 16.--The election of Chas. Thompson, who ran against Ross, is asserted by the Standard to be a landslide. Thompson is one hundred and twenty three.

Mexico's Naval Aspirations.

MATAMOROS, August 16.--It is believed that the three sloops of war which Mexico has ordered from England, and now on the way to Vera Cruz, will be sent to the Rio Grande to protect the Mexican interests.

Ex-Postmaster Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, August 16.--Hon. Solomon Cohen died this morning aged 73. He was postmaster of this city under Pierce and Buchanan, and also during the confederacy, and was at one time a member of congress from Georgia.

Catholic Church.

LONG BRANCH, August 16.--The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic church on Chelsea avenue took place yesterday, and was attended by a large number of people.

Lawless Tramps.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 16.--Two tramps called at the Wampanoag house, Friday night, and after going to bed, awoke to find their trunks open and their money gone.

Ships Abandoned.

NEW YORK, August 16.--The ship, Africana, from Bombay to New York, is in distress, and has been abandoned in a sinking condition by the crew, was taken off and landed at Port Alfred.

Across the Pacific.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 15.--Arrived the Pacific mail steamer Alaska, from Hong Kong, dated July 15th. Rumors continue of impending trouble with Corea, but the Japanese government will probably prevail. Unusual suffering from heat in Japan, and 100 degrees. Torture has been virtually abolished in the Japanese courts. Suffering throughout China from prolonged heat.

Fleeing to Beecher.

TWIN MOUNTAIN HOUSE, N. H., Aug. 15.--Twenty-one cars from Portland, Maine, Plymouth, New Hampshire, Standeard, C. E., and the Fabyan house and 140 vehicles from the neighboring cottages and hotels, were this morning employed in bringing either 4000 or 5000 people, who came to hear Mr. Beecher, to the place where he was to preach. The house services were inaugurated so large a number assembled to attend that the place was unable to get near enough to the speaker to hear his voice.

Poison in an Infant's Food.

St. Louis, August 15.--A good deal of excitement was caused by the death of a young child yesterday, by the death of one of the inmates from the administration of a sedative mixture to which had been added arsenic. The mother, Anna Neivonne, Christina Koenig, Anna Peters and James Rockford, an inquest was held this evening, at which several physicians gave their testimony as to the nature and effect of the mixture, but the verdict was deferred until an analysis of the sedative could be made so as to determine whether any other medicine than those prescribed were put in the preparation.

Railroad Accident.

St. Louis, August 15.--A special to the Republic gives additional information regarding the railroad accident in the Ohio & Mississippi railroad last night. It says the rail was torn 50 feet from the east end of the Beaver creek trestle. The engine and tender made a plunge of 30 feet into the creek. The express car hurled across the creek and utterly demolished. The engineer and firemen were killed.

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